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For: ADDRESS TRANSLATOR, MESSAGE PROCESSING
METHOD AND EQUIPMENT

Group: 2143

Examiner: W. C. Vaughn, Jr.

RESPONSE

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 28, 2006

Sir:

The following is in response to the February 27, 2006 Office Action.

The present application has pending claims 1-13, 15, 16 and 20-24.

No amendments are being made to these claims.

In the February 27, 2006 Office Action the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-3, 15, 16 and 20-24 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting based on claims 1-17 of copending application No. 10/330,306, filed December 30, 2002. Applicants hereby traverse this provisional rejection being that claims 1-17 of the copending application are in fact no longer pending and the new claims added to the copending application do not anticipate nor render obvious claims 1-13, 15, 16 and 20-24 of the present application. It is also noted that the present application has a filing date of February 25, 2002 which predates the filing